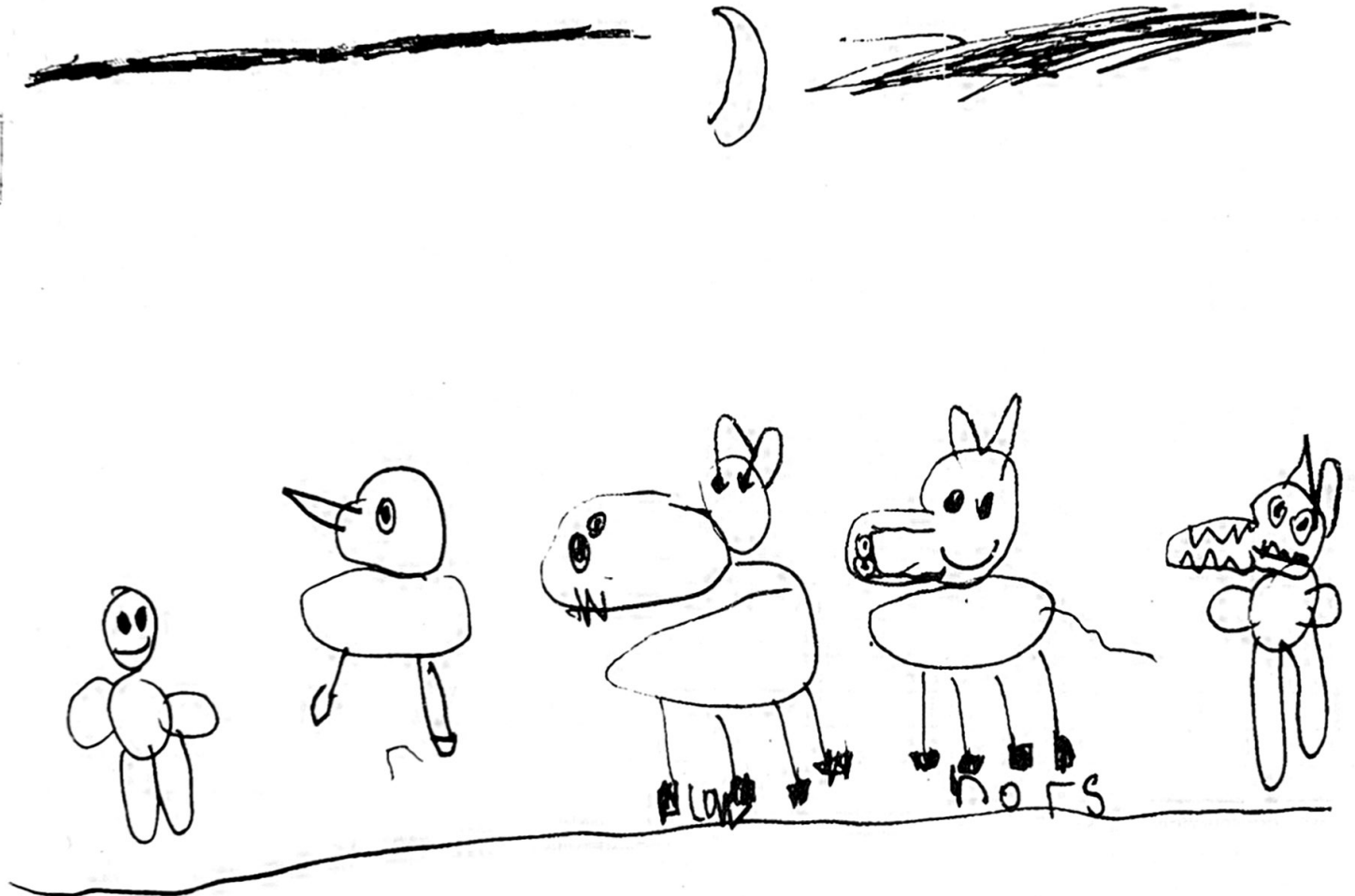


BAR HILL NEWS

April '02 No. 386

The Gingerbread Man

Wons upon a time a little gingerbread man aped and he saw a hors the hors sang a song for him and next he saw a cow the sang a song for him then he ran away and then an old cunning fox came and he did not get to eat him and the gingerbread man ran away.



Grace moorhouse age 5

The Gingerbread Man comes to Bar Hill Primary School

On Monday March 11th The Gingerbread Theatre Group visited Bar Hill Community Primary School to perform to the infants and reception classes. They had adapted the traditional tale specifically for the 4-7 year old age range.

The children were encouraged to interact with the story, joining in with songs and parts of the dialogue with gusto. They were thoroughly engaged in the performance and enjoyed the experience of bringing a well loved story to life.

Many children produced lively written and spoken accounts of the story in their classrooms.

Sue Hensby (Reception Teacher)

Bar Hill Residents' Association

02/03 Committee

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

| What ? (see insert) | Cost ? (per month) | Who, where, how ? (see above) | When ? (in month) |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Commercial '1/4 page' Ads. | £10 | Adverts Co-ordinator | 1st of previous |
| Commercial 'Maxi' Ads. | £5 | Editor | 15th |
| Commercial 'Mini' Ads. | £2.50 | Editor | 15th |
| Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found' | free | Editor | 15th |

The '1/4 page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via bhneditor@yahoo.com.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion.

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| | Day of Week | AM | Day of Week | PM |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Physiotherapist | Monday | 8.40 onwards | Tuesday | 3 pm onwards |
| Midwife (Antenatal) | | | Monday | 2 pm onwards |
| Child Health Clinic | | | 1st and 3rd Fridays | 2 pm onwards |
| Chiropody | Wednesday, Thursday & Friday | 9.00 - 12.00 | Thursday | 2 - 5 pm |
| Dietitian | 1st Tuesday | 9.30 - 12.30 | | |
| Orthoptist | 2nd Tuesday and 4th Friday | 9.00 - 12.30 | | |
| Psychiatric Nurse | | | 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday | 2 pm onwards |
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| BHN (Editor - Margaret Carpenter) | 200941 |
| BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters) | 201421 |
| Church (Rev. Gary Renison) | 781629 |
| Conservative Party (Iris Lay) | 205265 |
| Health Centre | 780442 |
| Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan) | 780571 |
| Library | 273318 |
| Parish Council (Leigh Baffa) | 780456 |
| Police (PC Kevin Misik) | 01223 358966 |
| Pre-School Playgroup | 206179 |
| Samaritans | 01223 364455 |
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Parish Meetings

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Handy telephone numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) 0800 253529 give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost).

South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel: 01223 443000

Dog Fouling 01223 443012 (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover).

Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads), Tel: 01223 717111

Leigh Baffa, Parish Clerk

Tesco Money for Village Projects As At 1st March 2002

| Project | Description | Spent to Date |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bar Hill Church | Refurbishment to Octagon | £113,413.76 |
| BMX/Skateboard Park | Youths | £50,552.60 |
| Bar Hill School | Play Equipment | £23,538.25 |
| Bar Hill Pre-school Playgroup | Clear outstanding debts | £2,100.00 |
| Sunshine Pre-school Playgroup | Heating System renewal | £1,500.00 |
| Football & Cricket Club | Equipment | £6,107.41 |
| Footpaths within Village | Internal and external paths | 15,706.32 |
| All Weather Sports Pitch | Approval in principle | - |
| Allotment Society | Drainage | £5,209.13 |
| CCTV Cameras | 3 cameras/Health Centre Area | £11,130.00 |
| Village Hall | Refurbishment | £5,245.00 |
| Village Bins | Bus Shelter, Dog Fouling, Guppys | £2,798.13 |
| Village Green | Drainage of pitches | - |
| Village Play Areas | Play Equipment | £31,650.00 |
| Environment Committee | Tree Survey (works) | - |
| Bar Hill Information Centre | Rebuilding | 1,844.75 |
| TOTAL | | £279,795.35 |

South Cambs. District Council

Cambridge Evening News Article on vibrant/active/ barely active and sleepy parishes

I telephoned the Countryside Agency to ask why Bar Hill had been excluded; I should be receiving this information shortly. The answer I at first received was, 'Is Bar Hill a parish?' The list of parishes had been supplied by county branches of the Association of Parish Councils, and the Parish Clerks of these were sent questionnaires asking about various forms of community activities. This is part of a background brief which will determine the assistance the Government will give to rural areas. It is not a 'league table' of parishes or parish councils, though the press inevitably construes it as such.

Relocation of SCDC Depot to Landbeach

South Cambridgeshire District Council has decided to sell the Oakington depot for housing. This facility in future will be under-utilised, and it is not possible to reduce the size of it. Also, the infrastructure is ageing, and will need to be replaced, with the asbestos used for walls and roofs an added complication. A Cambourne facility will be

more expensive to operate, and may already be too small. Although the Landbeach site will be rented, and the Council would not, therefore, have a capital asset, its advantages are that it is near to Milton refill site, there would be no staff relocation costs and the Council would not be burdened with future maintenance expenses.

Council Tax

The SCDC has increased the Council Tax to £70 for a band D property after holding this at £50 for the last three years. From reserves and balances, the equivalent of £66 has been used to provide the funding required. The increase, from a very low base, has been made necessary due to Government insistence on 'electronic' communication, and the high expenses this has incurred, and the cost of implementing 'Best Value'; the Council's contribution towards these has to be provided from revenue rather than from reserves or balances

Cambridge Metro

The proposed network would run from St. Ives to the Science Park via the new settlement of 'Oakstanton', with street 'priorities' and possible extensions to Huntingdon and Cambridge Railway Station. There would also be

'street priority extensions' (the vehicles running like a bus) to Bar Hill, as well as to Swavesey/Over, Willingham and Cottenham. The Transport and Works Act Order application will be made this summer.

Roger Hall,

South Cambridgeshire District Councillor

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Thank you for the donations received so far, we still need donations of crocheted cotton, polyester toy filling and ribbons so that our knitters can replenish our stocks. If you have any donations please deliver them to Avril at 111 Hillcrest or the School or Jo at 11 Almond Grove or at Toddlers on Monday and Friday mornings.

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| | |
|-----------|------------------|
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| Tuesday | Closed |
| Wednesday | 10.00am - 6.00pm |
| Thursday | 2.00pm - 8.00pm |
| Friday | 2.00pm - 8.00pm |
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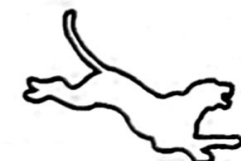
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Wanted

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If you are interested, please contact Sheila Walker on 01223-872438 for an informal chat.

Wanted

Part-Time Cleaner Required

Part time cleaner required for domestic cleaning once a week. House located close to Tesco. Please call Ben on 07968 847 178 (after 7pm).

An invitation to all Bar Hill Senior Citizens to a

Jubilee Tea Party

'Happy Hours' and 'Knit and Natter' are jointly organising a tea party for all senior Citizens of Bar Hill.

This will be held on 6th June from 2.00 - 4.30pm at the Octagon. As well as a traditional afternoon tea there will be some entertainment!

For further information and to secure your place at the celebration please contact Sue Kenchington 780260, Ruby Hunt 201384 or Phyllis James 201127.

A Celebration of

Merrie England

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second

The first weekend in June has been set aside for the nationwide celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Queen's accession. It is planned that Bar Hill will take a full part in these celebrations with street parties and other events as the Village did on the 25th anniversary in 1977.

It is hoped that celebrations will take place throughout the following week, culminating in the Bar Hill Fete on June 8th. The theme for the event will be Merrie England, in which it may be possible to re-enact some aspects of a mediaeval Fayre. These include Morris dancers, a hog roast, fortune teller, stocks, a genuine town crier, archery, and a mediaeval troop. There will be a Saturday evening concert, hopefully by RADSOC, and probably a cricket match on the Sunday.

If you would like to take part in the fete, or have suggestions to make, please get in touch with: **Roger Hall (780304)** or email at rogerhall@barhill11.fsnet.co.uk

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Do you enjoy rambling around the country paths in your parish? - If the answer is yes you could be just the person the Cambridgeshire County Council's Countryside Team is looking for to help carry out a survey of paths in 45 parishes.

The 45 are designated to be surveyed as part of a five year rolling programme to check all of the County's 4,000 paths. Volunteers will be asked to make simple records of the location and condition of bridges, signposts, gates and stiles. They can opt to do as many or as few paths as they like and can work as individuals or in groups.

Alysoun Hodges, Countryside Team Senior Officer for Cambridgeshire County

Council, said: "These parishes have to be surveyed between May and October. Volunteers already do a sterling job for us, helping us keep our database of paths up to date, but we need more to get this year's paths finished on time. "As well as giving us invaluable help it is a great chance for people to get out and explore their parish and get lots of fresh air and exercise. It's also an opportunity to learn new skills because we train volunteers. We also pay their expenses. The survey could also be a good starting point for a parish project or environmental audit of your locality."

The County's entire path network was surveyed by volunteers in 1998. The information was recorded on a database and is used daily by rights of way officers to plan maintenance of paths. The five year programme is re-surveying 20% of the paths each year to keep the database up-to-date and reliable.

For a list of the parishes to be surveyed contact Alysoun on 01223 718406.

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Conservatives

Programme for 2002.

Sat. 18th May - Supper in Dry Drayton - Venue being arranged. Robert Sturdy MEP will be attending. 7 for 7.30 p.m. Tickets £8. each.

Sun. 21st July - Lunchtime B.B.Q. at 4 Hollytrees, Bar Hill, by kind invitation of John & Diana Reynolds. Andrew & Sally Lansley will be attending. 12 for 12.30 pm. Tickets £8. each. The date of the BBQ may change to the 21st July - we are awaiting confirmation.

Sat 17th August. We have arranged another visit to Marshalls Aerospace. Marshalls are once again providing a generous raffle of a flight, which, weather permitting can be taken on the day. Tickets are £10 each, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Time - 10 am till 12 noon. Tickets are limited to 35 so please book early.

Sat. 19th October - Desert Island Discs evening with a Fish Supper at 121 Appletrees, Bar Hill by kind invitation of Eric & Iris Lay. For your visit to the Island you will need your choice of music, (records or cassettes only please) a piece of prose and a famous personality - fact or fiction. 7 for 7.30 pm Tickets £8. each.

Sat. 7th December - Christmas Lunch at 4 Hollytrees, Bar Hill, by kind invitation of John & Diana Reynolds. Andrew & Sally Lansley will be attending. 12.30 for 1 pm. Tickets £10. each



Doorstep Sales - Beware

Please be very wary of purchasing goods or services from doorstep sales persons. It is known that these callers often target the elderly. In one recent incident, tarmac salesmen called on a lady and persuaded her to have her drive tarmaced. The work completed was of a very poor quality and she was escorted to her bank to obtain cash.

There is also a company periodically operating in this area - they also target elderly residents, selling inappropriate security devices, such as CCTV systems, burglar alarms etc. The systems they sell are extremely overpriced. In a recently reported incident, a resident was persuaded to buy inappropriate security devices for her property - amounting to over £3,000.

Distraction Burglaries

Once again I must remind you of the danger of distraction burglaries. There have been a number of incidents recently again most, but not all, involving the elderly. Remember, please keep a chain on your door and make absolutely certain your caller is genuine **BEFORE YOU LET THEM IN.**

Petrol Thefts

If you own a car, which does not have a locking petrol cap, you would be advised to purchase one. These are available at good vehicle accessories shops at a very reasonable price.

Remember if you have a serious problem you can call me.

*Jill Smith, 205453,
Village Coordinator*



Spring seems to have finally reached the allotments. Rhubarb is already big enough to pick, the spare primulas are in full bloom and the currants and raspberries are sprouting nicely. We have had an excellent crop of leeks and the garlic and early onions are growing. Ground conditions are better this year due to the drainage works carried out for us by the Parish Council so now is a good time for continuing or commencing preparation of the plot for further planting.

We still have one or two unlet allotment plots this year and anyone interested is invited to contact Paul Lloyd on **200591**

If anyone would like to view the site (in daylight hours) before taking a plot then I would be glad show him or her around.

Keith Morris, 782441

Jubilee Cook Book

As part of the Jubilee Week celebrations we are planning to compile a small Jubilee Cook Book to be sold to benefit Bar Hill Church Funds. We are seeking recipes which have been enjoyed by and are memorable to Bar Hill residents and their families, especially if it was used around the Coronation or Silver Jubilee. An anecdote to accompany this is particularly sought. Regional dishes are welcome too to reflect the areas from which we have come.

Help will be appreciated to type the recipes up and/or design a cover.

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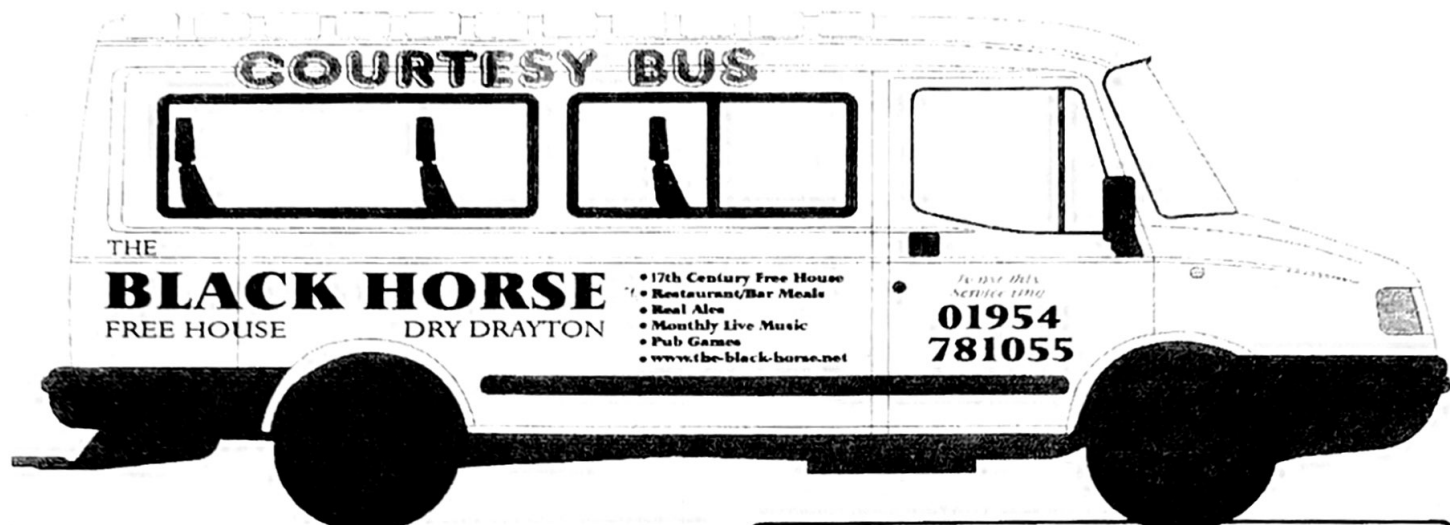
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| Hire of Sunshine (Tracy) | 200918 |
| Administrator (Vicky) | 205497 |
| (Before 7pm weekdays only). | |
| <i>Hope to see you soon.</i> | |

Childrens' Activities at Easter

We are holding two activity sessions on the Easter theme:

Easter Activity Morning - on Thursday 4th April from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Octagon for those children in year 2 and below. It will include crafts, singing, prayer, games and we will have lots of fun. Parents of very young children may be required to stay.

Easter Celebration - on Thursday 4th April from 3.00pm to 5.00pm in the Church for children between school years 3 and 6. The celebration will include worship, teaching, prayer and more reflecting the Easter story.

To book a place for either of these two sessions please ring Claire Thorby on 206120 or 781527.

We are members of the PLA (Pre-school Learning Alliance). We are situated adjacent to the school; we feel this is of real benefit to the children due to start in reception as they are more aware of 'what will happen next'.

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| Our Session times are: | Weekdays | 9.00 - 11.30am |
| | Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri | 12.30 - 3.00pm |
| | Thursdays (Sunbeams) | 1.00 - 3.00 pm |

on toys all of which assist with physical development. There is a playhouse where role-play can take place; this allows their imagination and creative skills to come into their own.

We have a break for milk and fruit during each session. Please feel free to bring some buns or biscuits when it is your child's birthday and we will be happy to celebrate their special day with them. (We supply the candles!).

We welcome parents who have some spare time to come and help during a session even if your child is receiving vouchers; you are still able to join in should you choose to.

We have dedicated staff that are always on hand to offer support, help and advice and answer any questions you may have. They all have the best interests of your child at heart when it comes to encouraging the learning process. If you think your child would enjoy some sessions in our setting please feel free

to drop in and see us - don't forget to bring your child!

Sunbeams

This is a session for children aged between 12 - 36 months. It is now a 'Pay & Play' session, as we appreciate that you can not always attend on a regular basis. Sunbeams takes place on Thursdays from 1 - 3pm, and is only £1.75.

We provide a wide range of activities to keep your little ones amused. Weather permitting they have the opportunity to enjoy the garden and the outdoor toys.

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Bar Hill Childminders

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We have a weekly 'drop-in' known as 'coffee & kids' in the Octagon each Thursday morning 10.00-11.30am run by childminders but open to all parents and carers of pre-school children. Entrance is £1 which includes refreshments for both adults and children.

If you would like to meet us or just pop in for a cuppa with somewhere for the children to play, we'd love to see you!

Opportunity Links: 0800 2989121 (local/regional vacancies)

Bar Hill Babysitting Circle

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Welcome to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

You will find us in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green, which can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The playgroup is a non profit making, community playgroup. We encourage parental involvement and the playgroup is run by a volunteer parent committee. There is the opportunity to "parent help" in some sessions. This not only allows you to be a part of playgroup life but also substantially reduces your fees.

The aim of our community playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**, which provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. Our friendly staff team - Sonya, Julie and Sylvia run all of our sessions.

Session times: -

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| Mon, Wed & Thu. | 9.15 - 11.45 am |
| Tue. 'Playtots' | 9.30 - 11.00 am |
| Tue. | 12.15 - 2.45 pm |
| Fri. 'Rising Fives' | 9.15 - 12.45 am |

(packed lunch to be provided by parents.)

Information

We pride ourselves on our warm and friendly atmosphere, which we believe helps children to feel comfortable and more able to develop their social skills. We have a wide range of equipment to encourage children to experiment with various types of play. This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session is well balanced, incorporating a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics that incorporate the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer, please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it

to you.

Playtots

This is run by Sonya on a Tuesday morning and is an excellent way for your tiny tots to get used to the idea of playgroup. The starting age is just **One Year old** until **Two and a half**. It is popular with both parents and childminders and really gives children the chance to enjoy playing and crafts. We want to give parents maximum time to enjoy playing with their children and to have a well-deserved break, so no tidying or clearing up duties. The playgroup takes care of that. Tea and Coffee is available for adults, and children are given a drink and a biscuit as part of the entrance fee. The other good news is that it is "pay on the day" so you don't lose out if you can't make it one week.

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Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley on **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley on **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis. Requests would be dealt with in a confidential manner.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

Playdays

Easter Holidays

Mon. 8th April: 10.00 - 11.30am - Easter Playday

Mon. 15th April: 10.00 - 11.30am - Playday

Half Term

Wed. 5th June: 10.00 - 11.30am - Playday

Anna Moorhouse



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Childcare in Bar Hill



· Are you looking for local childcare for your children aged between 0 and 14?

· Would you like information about childminders in Bar Hill, about a local pre-school, day nursery, out-of-school club or holiday scheme?

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· Are you interested in a career in childcare?

The Care & Education Partnership can help! The Partnership aims to support and develop high quality services across Cambridgeshire for children, young people & their families. It supports the childminders, pre-schools, day nurseries & out-of-school clubs in Bar Hill with Development Worker visits; access to specialist support; help with expansion, quality assurance and much more. To find out more about the work of the Partnership, you can ring the Partnership Childcare Advisers on **01954 273372**, e-mail info@cambs-ce-partnership.org.uk or log onto www.cambs-ce-partnership.org.uk. Opportunity Links is the Children's Information Service for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough and can provide information on local childcare & how to choose it. It also has details of jobs and training opportunities for people interested in working in childcare. You can contact Opportunity Links by telephoning **0800 29 89 121**, by e-mailing info@opp-links.org.uk or by logging onto www.opportunity-links.org.uk.

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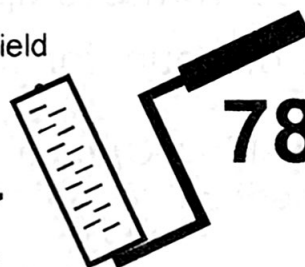
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Attention all Aunties, Uncles, Godparents and Grandparents

If you have young children visiting occasionally borrow some of our toys to keep them entertained.

Easter Playday

Tuesday 9th April 10-11.30am at the Church. Come and join us for an egg hunt, a colouring competition, face painting and biscuit decorating. Entry fee only £1 to members or £2 for non-members, per family.

Nearly New Sale

Saturday 27th April 2 - 3pm at Bar Hill School

Condition forms for sellers are available from Tracy. Goods for sale must be brought to the school on Friday 26th April between 7.40pm and 8.00pm. Unsold items must be collected from the School after 5pm on Saturday 27th April. It would help us if you could sort clothing between boys, girls and babies etc and mark all items clearly with the price, and the seller number. Completed condition forms must be returned, by 9th April. Cheques will be available to sellers on 7th May. For seller number or further information call Tracy on 200918.

Cake Stall

The next cake stall will be in May.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be in June. The Toy Library is 21 years old and we still need more members to join the Toy Library so that we can keep the Toy Library running. Join now and keep it open!

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril on 782431

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Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Pay and Play

Our Pay and Play session is on a Monday morning (9.45 to 11.15). This session is run the same as a normal toddler session except you do not have commit to coming every week, you can just turn up and pay. It costs £1.75 (£1 siblings) and is open to all pre-school children. Come along and join in the fun.

Easter Playdays

We will be running two playdays during the Easter holidays on Tuesday 2nd April and Thursday 11th April. The fun starts at 10am and there will be a variety of Easter related activities. The cost will be £1.75 for the 1st child and £1 for siblings. So come along to the Octagon and join in the fun!

Committee

I'd like to thank the outgoing committee for all their hard work over the last year, and would like to wish the new committee lots of luck for the coming year.

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Diary dates

Thu. 4th April - No meeting. School Closed

Thu. 2nd May - Talk on Tall Ship Sailing for the disabled.

Thu. 6th June - Mystery tour (members only)

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Mon 8th Apr - Planning meeting. At: 15 Partridge Drive

Thu 25th Apr - Hat debate - you choose the topics. At: 20 Fieldview

Thu 9th May - 'A life on the ocean wave' with Betty. At: 9 Partridge Drive

Mon 20th May - 'Open the Box' from the Folk Museum. At: 55 Acorn avenue

Thu 6th June - Who wants to be a millionaire? At: 130 The Spinney

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But so many things rely on pests
Once they're gone, they're gone for good*

*Do you want disease resistant food
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Or let's keep the stuff we're used to
It's good and not quite as bland*

So come on, the Government, let's think again

*Don't pull the wool over our eyes
Do some more research, look at it close
Before everything we dearly love dies*

*Farmers cut hedges and spray the fields
Because that's what they do best
'As long as I get my subsidy
I'll do what I want, sod the rest'*

*Birds and mammals in the food chain
Die out every time they eat a 'bug'
'Of course I care for the environment.
Now where's my subsidy' he says with a shrug*

*'It's hard being a farmer, it's really not fun
The public don't know what it's like
Now give me a subsidy, so I can fill up my 'merc'
Well you don't think I'd ride a bike'*

*'I've grubbed up the hedgerows and sprayed the fields
So the bugs have nowhere to hide'
But suddenly - bird, mammal, reptile and 'bug'
All seem to have died.*

'Was it something I've done that finished them all

*Pity, now they're all gone for good
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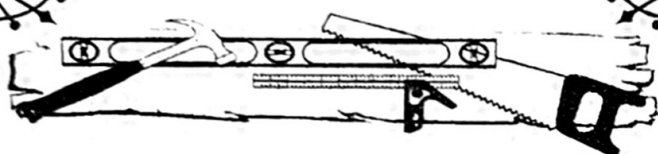
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Table Tennis

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The big news this month is the organizational changes to make our club run a bit smoother. From Easter, **Barry Dean** will be running the Intermediates session. The good news is that **Martin Smith** has very kindly agreed to take over the Junior sessions.

Well we didn't fare too well at the recent County Championships, but we made some new friends. This hopefully will lead to further coaching (from some real experts) for our younger players.



Mark O'Toole and Daniela Ceraudo
Doubles Winners

The recent 'Junior Doubles' tournament saw a win for Daniela & Mark (above), with Emma Dixon and Nathan Dean getting the runners up awards.

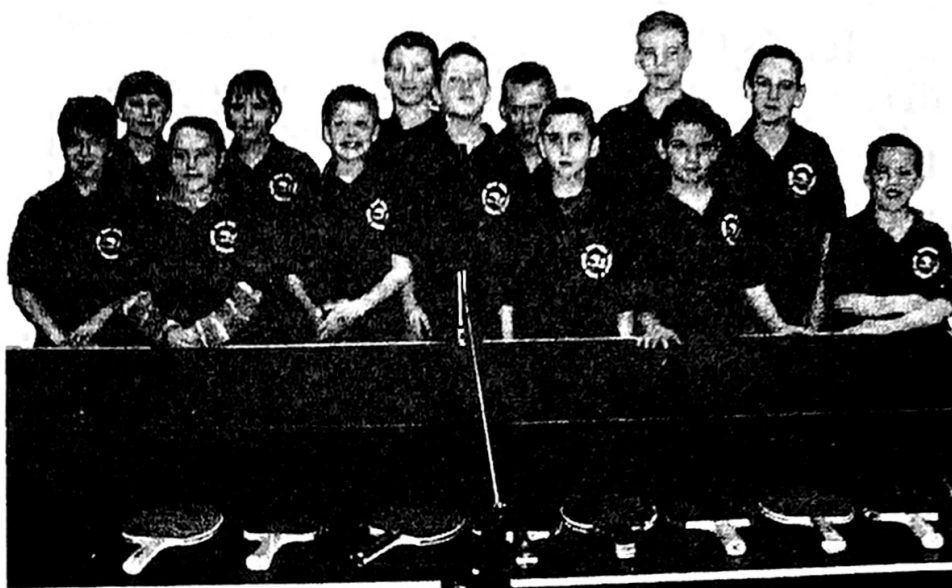


Further delight, as **Amanda Human** and **Emma Dixon** also picked up their 'Rookie Award Certificates'.

The intermediates & adults are now completing their own tournament, and winners etc. will be announced soon.

More next BHN!

Barry Dean



The Junior Bar Hill Table Tennis Club all sporting their new Polo Shirts



Girls Football

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If you would like more information or would like to visit us, please feel free to contact Patsie **201079**.

Tennis Club

The new tennis season is rapidly approaching and we are all hoping for a long hot summer! Come and join us at the Courts on our **Open Day** to be held early on Saturday 25 May starting at 10.00am. Free tennis and burgers! Everyone welcome including adults and juniors of all standards.

The Club has vacancies for both adult and junior members. We offer coaching from our club coach and welcome beginners who have not played before.

We have again maintained our club membership rates at last year's level:

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| Juniors | £20 |
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We play on our own floodlit courts behind the School and welcome players of all abilities. We play socially for fun and to keep fit and also run teams competing in the local league. Our Club nights start Tuesday 30th April and are held:

Tuesday 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Thursday 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Club members are also able to enter our Draw for Wimbledon tickets to be held on 28th May so make certain you join soon!

We have a very active junior section with coaching provided for the youngsters with the first session starting 1st May:

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If you decide bowls is for you, then you would need to purchase a pair of proper bowls shoes and a set of bowls (bowls can often be purchased second hand as experienced bowlers often change their bowls for heavier or lighter ones).

All members of the Club play in at least one league, which gives on average one match per week during the season which runs through the summer to the first week in September. Fees per match are £1.50, and there are always refreshments at the end of the match as well as an opportunity to chat with members of both teams. Away matches give members an opportunity to travel to other Clubs' greens in Cambridge and District. As a new bowler, if you wish to take part in our beginners league, please join the Club as soon as possible as the schedule is made up before the start of the season.

Monday evenings are Club evenings when bowlers go along to the green to practise, although this is done in a mildly competitive manner by running a bowls drive. Come along on any Monday evening after that date to try your hand. If you just want to watch and see what happens then that's free too!

Hope to see you at the beginning of the season!

Contact the Secretary Keith Brazier 781462 for any further information or get in touch with Phyllis or Jimmy James who will probably arrange car lifts for those without transport.



Cricket

The season starts on 28th April with a friendly (probably against Camden).

We have four teams, a Saturday League side (who were champions of their division last year), a Sunday friendly side, an Under 14's side and an Under 12's side.

New players (or helpers) are always welcome irrespective of ability. This year, we especially need boys between 12 and 14 and girls between 14 and 16. If we don't get enough players to make the Under 14 side viable we may have to disband it.

This will be a shame as the core of the Under 14's team has been together for the last three years. The Junior teams are the lifeblood of the Club because we hope that the majority of those players will progress onto playing for the senior teams.

So, we ask the kids of Bar Hill to support your village and come along and see what the Cricket Club has to offer you.

We also ask parents whether you are worried about your child spending too much time stuck indoors in front of the Playstation, PC or TV and want them to go out and get some exercise? Encourage them to try cricket, a supervised, non-contact sport.

If you want to join or just find out more about the Club or cricket in general then ring the relevant person below or fill in the online form at www.barhillcricket.org.uk. Failing that, just pop along to Nets to see what it is like with no commitment. Nets are held from 9.30am to 11.00am at Swavesey Village College and will continue until the season starts. Lifts from and to the village can be arranged.

The Club contacts are:-

1st Team Captain - Peter Lemon - Tel 201502

Friendly Team Captain - Chris Lemon Tel (Mobile) 0771 8092042

Under 14's Manager - Mark Thompson Tel 781169

Under 12's Manager - Julie Lemon Tel 201502

Secretary - Simon Smith Tel 200207

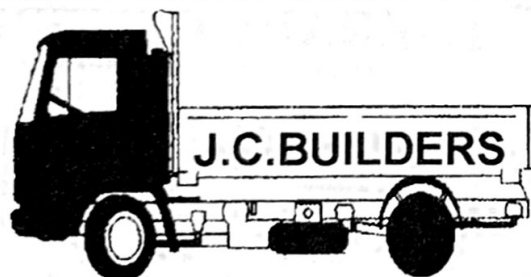
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Behind the scenes

Charter standard

As part of our club development we have adopted the FA's Child Protection policy which means all managers, coaches and helpers have to fill in personal disclosure forms - this means a safe environment for players to enjoy football. Over the last two months twelve managers/coaches have attained the Junior Team Managers Award - this now means the club now has 14 qualified coaches in total, delivering improved quality coaching on a weekly basis. The club will be assessed for the F.A. Charter Standard Award in the near future.

Presentation & Quiz

The annual presentation evening has been arranged for May 25th in the School hall. There will be tables laid out and a licensed bar.

- 7.00 Meet and greet and buy drinks.
- 7.20 Chairman to call order and make brief introduction.
- 7.30 U12 & U13 presentation and photo.
- 8.00 Sports quiz for players and parents with prizes.
- 8.30 U13B & U14 presentation and photo.
- 9.00 Quiz results.

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| Under 7 | Juniors | Dave Moore | 789056 |
| Under 8 | Bullets | Paul Thorby | 781527 |
| Under 9l | Jets | Jairo Marin | 781838 |
| Under 9nl | Bombers | Ian Francis | 201160 |
| | | Alan Norman | 780599 |
| Under10 | All Stars | Keith Wilson | 201109 |
| Under11 | Little Devils | Nigel Barber | 781533 |
| | | Kevin Hard | 789632 |
| Under12 | Demons | Paul Prime | 203175 |
| Under13a | Tornados | Barry Dean | 205670 |
| Under13b | Strikers | Stuart Woor | 780374 |
| Under14 | | Dave Allsopp | 270134 |
| Under17 | | Andy Peacock | 200157 |

The Club are to ask Graham Daniels (ex-Cambridge City FC manager) to make presentations. The Club will be providing trophies to each team for the following:-

- 1) Most improved player
- 2) Managers player
- 3) Players player
- 4) Clubman

Official photo - team and individual photos on request (could be sold to parents at nominal cost)

U17 squad BBQ

The U17 team are keen to hold their BBQ and Presentation. The Club will give financial support if required.

Andy Peacock will inform the Club if this is needed.

Referees Presentation

A presentation will be made to all referees who have officiated for the Club this season. This may extend to regular lines men also.

Club manager of the year

This award is voted on by all committee members, and will be decided at April's meeting.

TESCO

Tesco have offered to donate food for the presentation evening.

Please note the emphasis of the event is to have fun!

Floodlit training pitch

A big thank you to all the managers and coaches who gave up their time to help clear the pitch.

Presentation Evening

The committee will

soon be meeting to discuss changes to the presentation evening.

Lottery

The Cambridge City Lottery is still available for those wishing to buy. As in last month's issue, you can buy them from any club officer or manager listed below.

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| | Paul Prime | 203175 |
| Publicity | Dave Allsopp | 270134 |
| Parents rep. | Doug Reynolds | 782013 |
| Girls Football | Paul Davis | 205115 |
| Child Protection Officer | Nigel Barber | 781533 |

Under 7

After a series of postponements, the Under 7 squad finally got the opportunity to play their first match together on March 17th.

Playing away at Over Sports under 7s, the two teams played out a thrilling match which finished 7-7. It was great fun for all involved, players and supporters alike. Well done boys. Thanks to Over for their hospitality on the day.

Next season, we are looking to strengthen the squad as we have to split the boys into Under 7 and Under 8 age groups. So any current years 1, 2, or reception interested in playing football, please contact the Club for further information.

Cheers *Dave Allsopp*

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(The recycled youth club)

Spring is now with us, and with warmer weather and lighter nights, it is hoped that we are all feeling so much better.

Sickness. I am pleased to report that most members have recovered from those colds and other winter ailments. I am pleased to report that Elva Turner has had her hip operation, and is now recovering very well at home. Well done Elva. Stan Whitworth is not very well, and is in hospital. Neville Clark has been advised to rest after his recent hospital check-up.

New Members. During the past month we have welcomed two new members, Alistair and Olive Thompson. We hope they enjoy many happy hours

with us.

A Welcome Gift. Our Committee has now provided us with a complete new set of crockery, sufficient for all our needs. This has been paid for from a generous gift to the Club, left in the will of our late friend, Frank Sadler.

Outings. The first outing this year was held on Wednesday 6th March, when 35 of our members spent a very pleasant day in Peterborough. Our next outing will be to Milton Keynes on Wednesday 10th April.

Raffle. Our March raffle, held on Monday 4th, raised a total of £49.00 which has been donated to the 'Headway' charity, an organisation for those suffering from head injuries. Many thanks for your support, and especially

to those who donated prizes.

Entertainment. On Monday 25th February, we received a visit from Mr. John Whitmore, a retired Cambridge schoolmaster, whose main hobby since the age of 8 years, has been the practice of magic. A member of the British Magic Circle, and also the Pentacle Club, he gave a most interesting talk on his lifetime of performing magic. With the help and involvement of many of our members, he performed some most amazing tricks. It was a magical show, enjoyed by all.

Holidays. This year's first holiday has now been arranged, and 28 members will be travelling to the Lake District for a five day break on Monday 22nd April.

Dennis Holt, 780948



The March Group Meeting was held in Bar Hill and there was a good turn out of representatives from Branches in our area. The Chairman of the Over

Branch announced they would be holding a Dinner and Dance on Saturday 27th April. If anyone is interested I would be pleased to give full details.

Our Village Poppy Appeal for 2000/2001 has now reached a record total of £4,707.16. As we can add to this until May 31st we would like to make it £5000.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 25th April at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

E.A. Patrick

Knit and Natter

This is a small friendly group meeting every Thursday afternoon between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. We begin with prayers and a reading and enjoy fellowship and fun, tea and biscuits together while knitting squares to be made into blankets. There are always groups who need and gratefully receive what we can give.

In addition to our weekly meetings we have an outing about once a month to nearby towns, garden centres and places of interest.

We have started to host lunches which will occur about 4 times a year. We hold a monthly coffee morning which offers a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits, the opportunity to chat in a

friendly environment and the chance to meet new friends. Handmade and donated gifts are available for sale at the coffee mornings.

How can we help you?

If you live alone or don't know many people, come and join us, either on a Thursday afternoon, or for one of our coffee mornings, or lunches. We will welcome you to any of these.

How can you help us?

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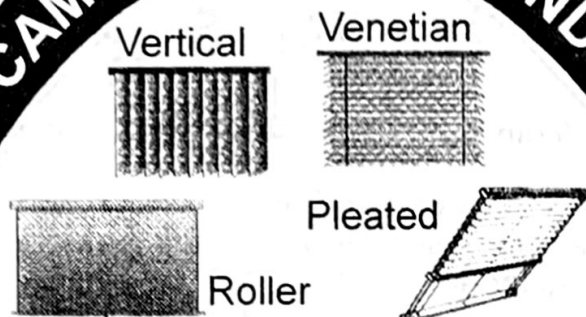
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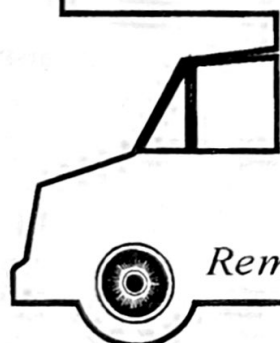
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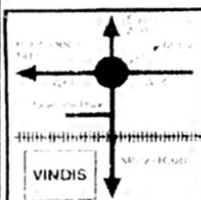
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Any dream will not do!

By the time you read this, the village production of *'Joseph and his amazing Technicolor dreamcoat'* will have come and gone. Well over a hundred people will have worked long and hard to make it a success and over six hundred people will have come and seen it. It has been a great thing to do and many friendships have evolved. Amidst the hard work, there has been lots of laughter and a good many late nights. Bar Hill Church has never looked quite like it before! It's a great show, with great songs, lots of fun - a real feel-good show. Personally, I've thoroughly enjoyed being involved in it and heartfelt congratulations must go to Melanie Stamp and Richard Lewney for leading us all through it with such good grace.

The production will live long in the minds of all those involved, without a doubt, and I'm sure in many other's memories also. Well done everyone.

But the show does miss the point, I'm afraid! Though it tells all the essential facts of the Bible story - it's all there in chapter 39 of Genesis (or thereabouts) - the interpretation is considerably wide of the mark. It's not just about dreams coming true, but about *God-given* dreams coming true. Joseph was being prepared by God for the task ahead of him and shown that, when it did finally come true, and he became Pharaoh's right-hand man in Egypt, that it had been God at work, and not just luck. What Joseph's brothers had done (sell their annoying younger brother as a slave to 'a hairy bunch of Ishmaelites' and tell their Dad

that he was dead!) was an atrocity of the first order. But Joseph sees the hand of God in it. He doesn't forgive his brothers out of mere sentimentality, but because their actions had contributed, in God's plan, to the immediate rescue of many from starvation, and ensured the survival of the 'sons of Israel', through whom God's plan for the salvation of humanity would one day come to its final fruition in Jesus.

The Rev'd Paul Rush

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| Wed. | 3rd | 10.00 - 12.00 an | Playday | Sunshine Pre-School | Sunshine building |
| Thu. | 4th | 10.00 - 12.00 an | Children's Activities at Easter | | Octagon |
| | | 3.00 - 5.00 pm | Children's Activities at Easter | | Octagon |
| | | 7.30pm | Monochrome portfolio competition | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Mon. | 8th | 8.00pm | Planning meeting | National Women's Register | 15 Partridge Drive |
| Tue. | 9th | 10.00 - 11.30an | Easter Playday | Toy Library | Church |
| Wed. | 10th | 10.00 - 12.00 an | Playday (Bouncy castle !!!) | Sunshine Pre-School | Sunshine building |
| Thu. | 11th | 10.00 an | Easter Playday | Tots and teds | Church Centre |
| | | 7.30pm | Portraiture: A practical evening' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Thu. | 18th | 7.00pm | Meeting | Parish Council | Village Hall |
| | | 7.30pm | Sports Allsorts' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Mon. | 22nd | | Five day holiday in the Lake District | Happy Hours | The Lake District |
| Wed. | 24th | 7.30pm | My Fair Lady | RADSOC | Swavesey VC |
| Thu. | 25th | 7.30pm | Annual Parish Meeting | Parish Council | Octagon |
| | | 7.30pm | Oversized prints' & 'Freelance: the first 3 years' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| | | 7.30pm | My Fair Lady | RADSOC | Swavesey VC |
| | | 7.30pm | Meeting | Royal British Legion | Village Hall |
| | | 8.00pm | Hat Debate | National Women's Register | 20 Fieldview |
| Fri. | 26th | 7.30pm | My Fair Lady | RADSOC | Swavesey VC |
| Sat. | 27th | 2.00 - 3.00 pm | Nearly New Sale | Toy Library | School |
| | | 7.30pm | My Fair Lady | RADSOC | Swavesey VC |
| | | | Over Branch Dinner Dance | Royal British Legion | Over |
| Sun. | 28th | | Season starts | Cricket Club | |
| May | | | | | |
| Thu. | 2nd | 7.30pm | Annual Colour Print Competition | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| | | 8.00pm | Talk on Tall Ship sailing for the disabled | 8 O'Clock Club | School |
| Thu. | 9th | 7.30pm | Prints for show & prints for dough' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| | | 8.00pm | A life on the ocean waves' | National Women's Register | 9 Partridge Drive |
| Thu. | 16th | 7.30pm | Electronic Darkroom Training 'The Final Image' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Sat. | 18th | 7.00pm | Supper | Conservatives | Dry Drayton |

Bar Hill Primary School P.T.A. - Sale of Summer 2002 Bedding Plants

Please return orders with payment to the School Office by Friday 19th April, 2002. Orders will be ready for collection from the School car park between 10.30 am and 11.30 am on Saturday 25th May at the Car Boot and Bike Sale.

| Type | Colour | No. per Tray | Cost per tray | Trays required | Cost |
|------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|----------------|------|
| Sweet Williams | Mixed | 15 | £1.70 | | |
| White Lobelia | White | 15 | £1.70 | | |
| Dahlia | Mixed | 15 | £1.70 | | |
| Stock | Mixed | 15 | £1.70 | | |
| Aster | Mixed | 15 | £1.70 | | |
| Lobelia | Blue | 15 | £1.70 | | |
| Trailing Lobelia | Blue | 15 | £1.70 | | |
| Nemesia | Mixed | 15 | £1.70 | | |
| Ageratum | Blue | 15 | £1.70 | | |
| Mesembryanthemum | Mixed | 15 | £1.70 | | |
| French Marigold | Mixed | 15 | £1.70 | | |
| Petunia | Mixed | 6 | £1.70 | | |
| Tobacco Plant | Mixed | 6 | £1.70 | | |
| Pansy | Mixed | 6 | £1.70 | | |
| Begonia | Mixed | 6 | £1.70 | | |
| Busy Lizzy | Mixed | 6 | £1.70 | | |
| Salvia | Red | 6 | £1.70 | | |
| Geranium | Mixed | 6 | £2.25 | | |

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